

# Sunkhaze Meadows

## National Wildlife Refuge

### Fact Sheet

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#### Purpose

Sunkhaze Meadows National Wildlife Refuge was established to protect the Sunkhaze Meadows bog and its associated plants and wildlife.

#### Public Use Notes

- Canoeing
- Snowmobiling, as part of a state-wide trail
- Wildlife-dependent recreation activities

#### Management Activities

- Protection of habitat
- Provision of public use opportunities
- Biological surveys
- At Carlton Pond, maintain water level for nesting black terns

#### Highlights

Sunkhaze Meadows protects key habitat for neotropical migrants such as warblers. All of Maine's 24 species of warblers may be found on the refuge.

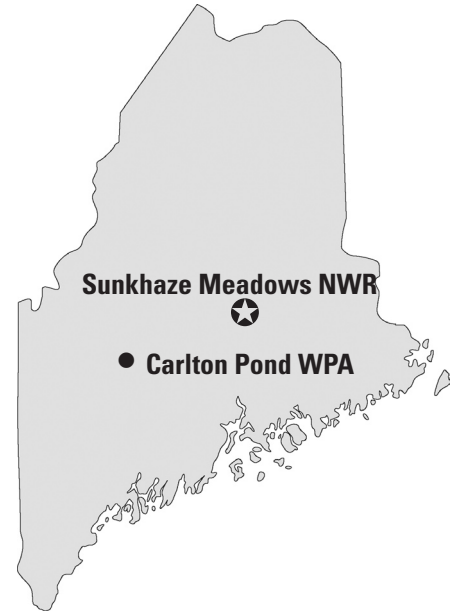
The Friends of Sunkhaze Meadows support group is key to accomplishing refuge work.

#### Issues

Unauthorized vehicle use

Lack of staff with law enforcement authority

Lack of sufficient staff with biological expertise



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